

House Bill 522 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Tumlin of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 497), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5296), so as to amend certain provisions relating to the immunity of the authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act creating the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 497), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5296), is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 2 thereof in its entirety and inserting in its place a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) There is hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority, which shall be deemed to be a political subdivision of the State of Georgia and a public corporation and by that name, style, and title, said body may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and complain and defend in all courts of law and equity. The authority shall have the same immunity and exemption from liability for torts and negligence as the City of Marietta, Georgia; and the officers, agents, and employees of the authority when in performance of the work of the authority shall have the same immunity and exemption from liability for torts and negligence as the officers, agents, and employees of the City of Marietta, Georgia, when in the performance of their public duties or work of the city."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.